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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-Feb-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
01/31	2,167	5.60	62-85	73.61	7,222
02/01	2,185	5.54	57-85	70.56	8,049
02/02	2,163	5.43	59-88	71.48	7,383
02/03	2,008	5.54	61-87	71.47	4,902
02/04	2,167	5.43	61-88	73.76	5,492
Weekly	10,699	5.51	Cumulative:	72.10	33,047

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-Feb-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	69.68	70.74	76.67
Chicago	66.38	66.74	72.49
Detroit	68.08	68.15	73.29
Los Angeles	79.11	79.13	76.28
Composite Weighted Average	71.37	71.50	75.41

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-Feb-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	159.89	3,750,756
Tenderloins	127.61	750,250
Breast - With Ribs	95.14	568,500
Breast - Line Run	91.34	606,180
Legs	43.27	1,669,840
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	30.21	1,731,977
Drumsticks	35.84	858,750
Thighs	45.64	306,700
B/S Thighs	91.33	379,200
Wings (Whole)	126.78	716,520

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 29-Jan-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	211,302	210,089	204,460	208,330	209,798
Chicks Placed	171,613	172,652	168,098	163,047	171,993

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 29-JAN-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	157,768	160,263	150,873
Average Live Weight	5.28	5.35	5.26
To Date 2005 (000)	149,431	160,263	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	150,873	158,835	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2004 were 4% below the previous month, but 5% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5% from the previous month, but up 19% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2% from last month and down 19% from December 31, 2003.

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